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**Subject:** Re: Support to maintain Papahānaumokuākea Monument boundaries & protections  
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We may want to have Nik Pula send him a short reply noting that while we appreciate the information and will make use of it, Commerce has the lead for the review of marine monuments and they should go there with the meeting request.

On Wed, May 24, 2017 at 12:11 PM, Magallanes, Downey  
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Aloha Director Pula and Ms. Magallanes:

Attached please find an official public comment in support of maintaining the existing boundaries and protections of Pacific marine monuments. The comment and the attached documentation specifically details the sound rationale for the original creation and the expansion of the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument (PRIMNM) and Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (PMNM) under the Antiquities Act, summarizes the robust public process, and shows that no evidence of harm to the economy will result from maintaining the PRIMNM and PMNM as declared in Presidential Proclamations 8031, 8112, 8336, 9173, and 9478. This comment has been uploaded to [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) and will also be submitted via mail with the accompanying documentation as it is too large for the comment system.

As you will see there is significant support for and little opposition to PRIMNM and PMNM including from local elected officials.

Additionally, the signers request a meeting with Secretary Zinke to explain why local stakeholders believe the review should recommend no changes to our marine monuments.

Mahalo,

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